

ENDEMIC TYPHUS (Murine Typhus)

- Caused by rickettsia obtained from rodent fleas
 - Increased risk during summer
 - Increased risk in rodent-infested buildings near harbor or river areas
- Symptoms
 - Fever, headache, and/or rash for 1-7 days
- Countermeasures  Prevent flea bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Avoidance of rodent populations
 - Prompt removal of fleas from clothing and skin

